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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, Leadenhall Street, E. C. BARNES & Co., 150, & 151, Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMERSON PRINCE & Co., 26, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. O. HERZEN & Co., Malacca. CHINA.—MACAO, F. A. DE CRUZ, Rua da Cruz, Quilão, & Co., Amoy, Wilson, NICHOLSON & Co., Fanchow, HEDDER & Co., Shanghai, LAUREN, CHANDLER & Co., and LEE & WATSON, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$200 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed on deposits on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "Hongkong Savings' Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
CHIEF MANAGER.
T. JACKSON,
Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 764

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDENDS, \$500,000
RESERVE LIABILITIES OF THE PRINCIPALS, \$7,500,000

GOVERNOR OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—Hon. F. D. SASSON.
Deputy Chairman—A. MOYER, Esq.
C. D. BORTOLUZZI, Esq.
H. H. HUSTON, Esq.
H. L. DALE, Esq.
M. GORE, Esq.
A. P. McEwen, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
HONGKONG.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
SHANGHAI.—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
Interest Allowed.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 2120

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000
PAID-UP, £500,000
REGISTERED OFFICE,
40, THEAUX STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, remits Bank and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

H. A. HERBERT,
Hongkong Branch.
Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1123

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 988

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. GEORGE WILLIAM HOLLIDAY is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 1

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

MR. JOHN DAVEY, the SPOTTER, is authorized to Sign for the Company in that Capacity.

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS,
General Manager.
Hongkong, January 20, 1886. 138

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GONSALES in the Firm of Messrs. ROZARIO & Co., GRASSED on the 31st December last. The BUSINESS will in future be carried on by the Underigned alone, under the SAME Style as heretofore.

AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROZARIO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 14

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Mr. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GONSALES and Mr. AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROZARIO, as ROZARIO & Co., MERCHANTS, of Hongkong, has This Day been DISSOLVED by Mutual Consent.

Hongkong, December 31, 1885.

WITH Reference to the above, I have This Day ESTABLISHED myself at this place, as MERCHANT, SHIPPER, and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GONSALES & Co.

F. M. GONSALES.
14, Aberdeen Street,
Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 2290

NOTICE.

WE Have authorized MR. FRANK ERNEST NICHOL to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1886. 25

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TEMPORARY WARDMASTER Required for Government Civil Hospital.

Enclosures—Forty Dollars (\$40) a month, with Quarters, Fuel and Light, and Three Suits of Drab Cloth annually.

Applications, with Copies of Testimonials, to be sent to the Colonial Secretary before Noon on the 30th Instant.

By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, January 23, 1886. 167

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

I HEREBY beg to notify that Mr. WILLIAM SIDNEY RAMSEY has been Appointed ASSISTANT MANAGER to the above Company from this date.

HENRY R. H. MARTIN,
General Manager.
Hongkong, January 13, 1886. 90

GRIFFITH'S

NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG ARE NOW READY,

1, DUDDELL STREET.

GRIFFITH & Co.,
MANUFACTURERS

OF THE

LONDON ERATED WATERS,

1, DUDDELL STREET,

Continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, GINGERBREAD, RASPBERRYADE, SANGAPARILLA, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 957

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Underigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist.

(Formerly Assistant to Dr. ROGERS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address,
2, DUDDELL STREET,
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1886. 69

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE A FULL STOCK OF

New Saddlery and Saddlers' Goods,

Comprising—

JOCKEY WHIPS, DRIVING WHIPS, DOG WHIPS, SINGLE SNAFFLE BRIDLES, DOUBLE SNAFFLE BRIDLES, WEYMOUTH BRIDLES, BITS and BRADDOONS, MARTINGALES, SURCINGLES, BODY ROLLERS, HORSE CLOTHING, WOOLLEN GIRTHS, CURRY COMBS, MANE COMBS, FETLOCK BOOTS, LADIES' HACK SADDLES, GENTLEMEN'S HACK SADDLES, RACING SADDLES, SADDLE CLOTHS, RACING SPURS, MILITARY BOX SPURS, HEAD COLLARS, HEMP HALTERS, STIRRUP LEATHERS, STIRRUP WEBBING, DRIVING REINS, HORSE BRUSHES, HORSE CLIPPERS, DRIVING GLOVES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1886. 145

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Scotch Tweed Suit, \$15.00.

Over 100 patterns of Stylish Tweeds of Exceptionally Good value to select from.

While advertising our Specialties we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our now, complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COATINGS, TROUSERINGS, SERGES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest qualities.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1271

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been most largely and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and tasteful manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

AGENTS FOR

JONES' CELEBRATED

SEWING MACHINES,

HAND AND TREADLE.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, JANUARY 23, 1886. 164

THE HONGKONG ALMANACK

FOR 1886,

COMPILED BY

BRUCE SHEPHERD,

Consisting of 160 closely-printed Royal 8vo pages of Useful Information relating to the Colony, not otherwise accessible in any collected form.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

PUBLISHERS, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 23, 1886. 150

Intimations.

WANTED

A Situation as SHIPPING CLERK by a Portuguese, who has been lately in CHARGE of a large SHIPPING DEPARTMENT in a Mercantile House. Good Reference and Testimonials.

Apply to BATAVIA, c/o Poste Restante, Amoy. 2281

NOTICE

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED' can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PRINCE STREET, at the same prices as at the 'EXPERIMENT' or 'RETAIL' Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applications forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the Refiners at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1282

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

DEBITURE LOAN FOR \$300,000.

COUPONS for INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1885, will be Paid on presentation at the OFFICE of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, on and after that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 2288

NOTICE.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, DENTIST, who is now ASSISTANT on a professional visit at Swatow, will be detained at that Port until the 25th January. He respectfully requests his Friends who desire to consult him to attend at his Office on or after the 26th Instant.

Letters addressed to No. 2, DUDDELL STREET, during his Absence, will receive immediate attention on his return.

(Next Door to Oriental Bank.)
2, DUDDELL STREET,
Hongkong, January 20, 1886. 136

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PICTURES, GLASSWARE, &c.

THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

the 29th January, 1886, at 3 p.m., at the Residence of R. A. GURRAY, Esq., corner of Elgin Street,

THE WHOLE OF THE ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—

CROTONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITS, ENGLISH-MADE MOROCCO-COVERED COUCH and EASY CHAIR, CANTON-MADE MARBLE-TOP, BLACKWOOD TABLES, HANDSOME MIRRORS in Gilt and Ebony Frames, OIL-PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, JAPANESE EMAMELS and ORNAMENTS, &c. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, COTTAGE, PLATED GLASS, and CROCKERY WARE, &c. INOY HIBERNIAN with PATENT SPRING MATTRESSES, WARDROBES with GLASS DOORS, MARBLE-TOP WARDROBES and DOUBLE SETS, BUREAUX and GLASS, CARPETS, CURTAINS, &c. A SQUARE PIANO, by HALLSTEDT and COMPANY, of Boston, &c. &c. &c.

For Sale and the Articles will be on view on Wednesday, the 27th Inst.

G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 20, 1886. 136

Intimations.

CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.,

Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SURVEYING AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOMITLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES.

RIVER'S LIQUID and OTHER COMPASSES.

ADMIRALTY and IMRAY CHARTS.

NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver and Electro-Plated WARE.

Christie & Co.'s ELKTON-PLATED WARE.

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS

AND

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

THE SAN FRANCISCO CORDAGE COMPANY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

FOR SALE.

PURE MANILA and SIAL ROPES in Coils, from 6 Thread to 8 inches.

16 to 12 Thread MANILA, 12 Cents per lb. 14 inch to 8 inches " 11 " "

Apply at the GODOWNS, No. 13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 2239

KUHN & Co.,

(OF YOKOHAMA).

JAPANESE FINE ART EXHIBITION, HONGKONG HOTEL.

ORDER, WHOLESALE and RETAIL, for EVERY DESCRIPTION of JAPANESE MANUFACTURES promptly executed.

Hongkong, January 13, 1886. 91

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s PIERS and GODOWNS, WEST POINT.

THESE are now in Working Order—

STEAMERS are berthed at the Wharf, and CARGO RECEIVED and STORED at Cheap Rates.

The GODOWNS are two storied, dry, airy, and well suited for the STORAGE of SILK, COTTON and WOOLLEN PIECE GOODS, as well as GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Advances made on Cargo stored.

For Rates and further Particulars, apply to the MANAGERS or to—

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Hongkong, December 2, 1885. 2092

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-Ninth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 11, 1886. 78

CHEE WO-LING KEE

HAS always on Hand a FINE ASSORTMENT of LAUNCHES FOR HIRE. Charges as follows—

Wing-Shing, Wing-Chong, and Wing-Tye.
For first hour, \$3.
" second " " " \$2.
" every subsequent hour, " \$1.
Wing-Fuk, Wing-Loy, and Wing-Lee.
For first hour, \$2.
" second or subsequent hour, " \$1.
Rates for towing Vessels and Cargo-boats, or use of Launches for Excursions to Macao, Canton, or other places may be arranged at No. 23, WING WEE STREET.

Hongkong, June 13, 1885. 979

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Haiphong*, Capt. F. AUSTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 25, 1886. 161

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Canton*, Capt. BRUNNEN, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 25, 1886. 162

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship *Mercury*, Capt. HENRY, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 15, 1886. 108

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Sardinia*, Capt. CHURCH, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1886. 140

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HAVE JUST LANDED.
THE FOLLOWING
STORES.

York HAMS.
Silton CHEESE.
Pudding RAISINS (Valencia).
COURANTS (Patras).
MINCEMEAT.
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
FIGS.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.
Brial NUTS.
Soft-Shell ALMONDS.
Meat FRUITS.
Crystallized FRUITS.

FRUITS in Syrups.
Imperial PLUMS.
Plum PUDDINGS.
COCAQUES.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS.
CONDENSED MILK.
KEROSENE LAMPS.
FAIRBANK'S SCALES.
COOKING STOVES.
PARLOUR STOVES.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT
of
OILMAN'S STORES,
AND
WINES,
at the
Lowest Possible Prices
FOR CASH.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
Hongkong, December 1, 1885. 2084

To-day's Advertisements.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY
IN CHINA.

THE Forty-Seventh Annual Meeting
of the MEDICAL MISSIONARY
SOCIETY IN CHINA will be held at
the House of Messrs. Russell & Co., Canton,
on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at 2 p.m.

Friends are invited to be present.
JOS. C. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Canton, January 25, 1886. 180

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of JOAO JOSE DA SILVA
E SOUZA, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING
of the CREDITORS of JOAO
JOSE DA SILVA E SOUZA, who was adjudicated
Bankrupt, on the 16th December, 1885,
will be held before EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD,
Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court,
at the Court House, Victoria, in the Colony
of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 31st day
of February, at 11 of the Clock in the
Forenoon, precisely, for the purpose of
receiving a Statement of the Bankrupt,
and of declaring a Dividend.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1886.
EDW. J. ACKROYD,
Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of VIRGIL FAYRE, a
Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING
of the CREDITORS of VIRGIL
FAYRE, who was adjudicated Bankrupt on
the 14th October, 1885, will be held before
EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esq., Registrar
of the Supreme Court, at the Court House,
Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on
WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of February,
1886, at 2.30 of the Clock in the Afternoon,
precisely, for the purpose of receiving a
Statement of the Bankrupt, and of declaring
a Dividend.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1886.
EDW. J. ACKROYD,
Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of the Estate of ALBERT
EDWARD SALTER, Deceased.

THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR Requests
that all CLAIMS against the above
Estate may be sent in as soon as possible.
RECEIVED, SUPREME COURT,
26th January, 1886.

EDW. J. ACKROYD,
Registrar.

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To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

Under the Patronage of His Excellency
the OFFICE ADMINISTERING the
GOVERNMENT.
(W. H. MARSH).

A COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
will be tendered to
M. R. F. M. PAGE,

TO-MORROW EVENING,
the 27th January, 1886.

LADY & GENTLEMEN AMATEURS,
on which occasion will be produced
HAWLEY'S CELEBRATED COMEDY
'THE PRIVATE SECRETARY.'

By kind permission of Colonel FORSTER,
the Band of the 88th Northampton-
shire Regiment will play Selections
during the Evening.

Seats can now be booked at Messrs.
KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.
Hongkong, January 20, 1886. 175

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY
will give
A CONCERT
in
ST. ANDREW'S HALL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG,
ON
SATURDAY EVENING,
the 30th instant.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.
'MAY QUEEN,'
(By Sir W. STANBARD BENNETT.)
Chorus:—Awake! Awake!
Hark! (Soprano).....
Recit and Air (Tenor).....
Chorus:—O meadow clad in
early green.
Solo (Soprano) and With a laugh as we
Chorus:—go round.
Recit and Duet (Tenor and Soprano).....
Air (Bass)..... The jolly to hunt.
Recit and Trio (Sop. Ten. and Bass).....
Chorus:—Hark! their notes the
huntsboys swell.
Solo and Chorus:—And the old-bath
passed away.

Interval of 10 Minutes.

PART II.
Song (Contralto)..... Charity.
Duet..... How my Norma
Song..... Sing sweet bird.
Sextette..... La Carita.
Duet..... One word.
Song..... Ill Bacio.
Glee.....

'GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.'

ADMISSION—TWO DOLLARS.
By Tickets only.

Seats may now be booked at Messrs.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Doors open at 8.30; Concert to commence
punctually at 9 p.m.

ALFRED J. MAY,
Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, January 20, 1886. 176

BRITISH BARQUE EME, Captain
SUMNER, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send
in their Bills of Lading to the Under-
signed for countersignature, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods from
alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be
at once landed and stored at Consignee's
risk and expense.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 25, 1886. 178

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Co.'s Steamship
Benary,
Captain LE BOUTILLIER,
will be despatched as
above on or about the 3rd February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 26, 1886. 177

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship
Ludia,
Captain Voss, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 28th inst., at
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 26, 1886. 179

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
Bangalore
will leave for the above
places on WEDNESDAY, 3rd February,
at 2.30 p.m.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, January 26, 1886. 174

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ANNA W. WESTON, Amer. barque, Capt.
W. M. Duncan—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
ARABIA, British barque, Capt. Chas. J.
Robinson—Douglas Laiprak & Co.

CAROLINE, American ship, Capt. W.
F. Nelson—Messageries Maritimes.
COLOMBO, American barque, Capt. J. D.
Wynn—Arnold, Kniberg & Co.

GEORGE, British barque, Capt. William
Grant—Captain.
GRAND SURGEON, American barque, Capt.
Chas. Le Fling—Order.

HERALD, American ship, Captain E. A.
Day—Order.
SOUTHERN CROSS, American ship, Capt.
J. Ross—Captain.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
January 26, 1886.

Sandwich, British steamer, 509, A. Hunt,
Glasgow December 6, and Singapore Jan.
10, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Per Bengal, British gunboat, 460, Comdr.
D. L. Dickson, Amoy January 24.

Canton, British steamer, from Whampoa.
Fokti, British ship, 500, F. D. Goddard,
Tianjin Jan. 2, Amoy 23, and Swatow 25,
General—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Kong Beng, British steamer, 882, R.
Jones, Bangkok January 19, General—
YVES FAI HONG.

Eve, British barque, 774, Summers,
London September 25, General—SIEMSEN
& Co.

Wingang, British steamer, 1,517, A. de
St. Croix, Calcutta January 9, and Singa-
pore 19, General—JARDINE, MATHESON &
Co.

Ellen A. Reid, British ship, 1,750, Hat-
field, Cardiff August 26, Coal—ORDER.

DEPARTURES.
January 26—

Moray, for Saigon.
Arl, American gunboat, for Singapore.
Yangtze, for Europe.
Carabrook, for Saigon.
Hait-kin-ging, Chinese gunboat, for Can-
ton.

CLEARED.

De Boy, for Singapore.
Ceylon, for Hongkong.
Hainan, for Canton.
Atlanta, for Shanghai.
Johanna, for Haiphong.
Nanshan, for Swatow.
Arl, for Saigon.
Decatur, for Saigon.
Nanshan, for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS.
Amoy.
Per Fokien, from Coast Ports, Capt.
Anderson, Mr. Woswick, 12 distressed Sea-
men, a Corvett, and 40 Chinese.

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Pay- up.	Position for last Report.	Reserve.	Balance, forward.	Last Dividend.	Closing quotations, Cash.
BANKS.								
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60,000	125	125	For equal of 500,000	50,779.22	2 1/2 half year	190	190 prom. cash, buyers
INSURANCE.								
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	200	50	100,000	461,623.02	10 %	115	300 per share
Yangtze Insurance Company, Ltd.	8,000	200	50	50,000	496,529		8450	ex div. seller
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	2,000	1,250	125	534,000	200,735.71	18 % annual	803	ex div. cash, ex div. buyer
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	83.33	25	600,000	242,276	10 %	881	ex div.
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	60	165,000	Credit balance		175	per share ex div. buyers
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited.	1,500	1,000	200	23,711.50	36,155.20		805	cash, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	250	50	900,000	191,060.69	5 for 1883	884	cash, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	20	647,500	206,236.53	5 % half year	69	prom., cash, firm
STEAM COMPANIES.								
H.K. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	8,000	100	75	206,236.53	4,303.08	5 % half year	69	prom., cash, firm
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	20,000	50	50	86,764.16	402.22	12 % year end	10	Par, sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited.	18,387	10	10	10				5 % discount, cash
60,000 shares issued.	31,212	10	10	10				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	3,500	100	all					25 discount
MISCELLANEOUS.								
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	125	125	18,000	4,200.01	6 1/2 half year	75	75 prom., cash
H.K. & China Gas Co., Limited.	5,000	10	10	8,562.17				1120 per share
New Shares.	1,900	10	10	10				Old, \$165 per share ex div.
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	3,000	100	100		2,236.76	Old, \$2		New, \$7 1/2
9,000 shares issued.	1,000	10	10		13,274.03			\$85 per share, cash
China Sugar Company, Limited.	9,000	10	10		255,331.81			\$167 per share, cash
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	1,250	10	10	30.00	443.11			\$125
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	600	50	50	4,000	839.09	3 %		\$85 " cash
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	100	100					\$80 " cash
Peak Tin Mining & S'ing Co., Ltd.	5,000	50	all			First year		\$20 " buyers' nominal
Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai).	2,500	100	all			do.		\$8 " cash
Poufong & Sangha Da Samat	40,000	100	5			First year		\$80 " cash
Ming Co.	40,000	100	5			do.		
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	3,000	50	all			First year		
LOANS.								
Chinese Imperial 1881	6,548	500	all	5 %	Jan 1st Dec. 11			2 %
" 1884	2790	500	all	8 %	March 15			2 %
" 1884	2790	500	all	8 %	June 30			5 %
" 1884	3189	500	all	8 %	Oct 16			5 %
Suez Debt 1880	600	500	all	8 %	Jan 1st Dec. 11			7 %

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Daylight—Hainan leaves for Coast
Ports.
3 p.m.—Canton leaves for Shanghai.
4 p.m.—Memuir leaves for Australia
Ports.
Sargapoon leaves for London.

Amusements.
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, January 28:
2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture,
&c., at the residence of R. A. Gubbay,
Esq., at corner of Elgin Street.

SATURDAY, January 30:
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
H.K. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.,
at No. 7, Queen's Road Central.
9 p.m.—Concert at the City Hall.

SUNDAY, January 31:
Goods per *Livia* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

MONDAY, February 1:
Goods per *Steamer Andary* undelivered
after Noon subject to rent and lending
charges at 1 cent per package per diem.

WEDNESDAY, February 3:
Goods per *Wingang* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
ALL
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
GOODS
are now being sold off
at
REDUCED PRICES.

BONBONS AND CRACKERS in great variety.
ORNAMENTAL BOXES.
CHOCOLATE CAKES.
CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.
And
PURE CONFECTIONERY
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUB CANAL.
OUTWARD BOUND—Oxfordshire, November
13; Lonsdale, November 17; Yumta,
November 20; Apsen, December 15;
Frie, Dec. 22; Novar, Nov. 24; Khat-
ua, Mar. 20; Canton, Jan. 1;
Gleam, Tadmach, Jan. 5; Broom-
shire, Compton, Ulysses, Wladostoff,
Jan. 8; Elektro, Ulysses, Mar. 1;
12; Jachia, Horegards, Rhodora,
Jan. 15; Amphibia, Japan, Jan. 10;
Dessau, Strathlen, Formosa, Jan.
22.

HOMELAND BOUND—Glenfalloch, Jan. 8;
Apsen, Glenfalloch, Jan. 12;
Apsen, Jan. 19; Glenfalloch, Jan. 22.

The next ENGLISH MAIL, per the P. & O.
Co.'s steamer *Thames*, left Singapore
for this port on Saturday, the 23rd
inst., at daylight, and may be expected
here on or about Friday, the 29th
instant.

THE P. M. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Sydney*
left Yokohama for this port on
Saturday, the 23rd instant, and may
be expected here about Friday, the
29th inst.

The O. & C. Co.'s steamer *Oceanic* left San
Francisco for this port on the 9th Jan.,
and may be expected here on or about
the 9th February.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Stentor*, from
Liverpool, left Singapore for this port
on the afternoon of the 25th inst., and
may be expected here on or about the
27th inst.

The Union Line steamer *Merioneth*, from
London, left Singapore for this port
on the 21st inst., and may be expected
here on or about the 29th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Prism*, from
London, left Singapore on the 22nd
inst., and may be expected here on or
about the 29th inst.

The Union Line steamer *Mark Lane* left
Singapore for this port on the 23rd
inst., and is due here on the 31st
inst.

The E. & A. S. Co.'s steamer *Guthrie* left
Sydney for this port on the 3rd
inst., and is expected here on or about
the 1st Feb.

The Ben Line steamer *Deputy* left Singa-
pore for this port on the 25th Jan.,
and may be expected here on or about
the 1st Feb.

DOCK MOVEMENTS.
The Portuguese gunboat *Jo Lima* went
to Kowloon Dock to-day.

THE Volunteers will hold their annual gun
competition on Chinese New Year's Day,
the 4th February.

Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co. inform us
that the Ben Line steamer *Deputy* left
Singapore for this port yesterday, the 25th
instant.

THE programme, with the entries, for the
next Hongkong Jockey Club meeting, is in
circulation. There is every prospect of the
meeting being exceptionally interesting and
exciting.

We are asked to announce that the distribu-
tion of prizes at the Diocesan Home and
Orphanage will take place to-morrow, at
noon. The Hon. W. Keswick will preside.

The Committee will be glad to see as many
of the friends of the Institution present as
can make it convenient to attend.

A TELEGRAM was received from London
yesterday, to the effect that the American
ship *Frank M. Flayer* had been burnt at
sea. The vessel was on a voyage from
Manila to New York, with a cargo of hemp,
having left Manila on the 31st October last.
Where the disaster occurred is not known,
but as the news is supposed to have been
forwarded to London by the survivors, it
may fairly be hoped that no loss of life has
taken place.

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